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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: FUTURE OF GUEST STATUS AND PUBLICATION  
OF RESERVATIONS

1. IN BRIEF CONVERSATION AUGUST 27, A.K. DAVID,DEPUTY  
DIRECTOR OF THE NON-ALIGNED SECRETARIAT,ANSWERED TWO  
EMBASSY INQUIRIES. WE ASKED WHETHER THE GUEST STATUS  
ACCORDED TO PHILIPPINES, PORTUGAL AND ROMANIA AT THE  
RECENT NAC WAS EFFECTIVE FOR THIS CONFERENCE ONLY, OR  
WHETHER THE STATUS WOULD CONTINUE FOR FUTURE NON-ALIGNED  
MEETINGS. HE SAID THIS QUESTION HAD BEEN RAISED WITH  
FELIX BANDARANAIKE, WHO HAD RULED THAT THIS WOULD BE FOR  
DISCUSSION AND DECISION BY THE COORDINATING BUREAU AT ITS  
NEXT MEETING, PRESUMABLY IN NEW YORK. CERTAINLY, IN THE  
PAST, GUEST STATUS HAD BEEN FOR A PARTICULAR MEETING ONLY,  
BUT IT WAS ARGUED THAT SINCE THE TOTAL NAM MEMBESHIP HAD  
PASSED ON THESE PARTICULAR GUESTS (UNLIKE LIMA LAST  
YEAR), THERE WAS NO REASON WHY THE STATUS SHOULD NOT BE  
A CONTINUING ONE.

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2. WE ALSO ASKED ABOUT PUBLICATION OF THE RESERVATIONS,

DAVID SAID THEY WERE STILL COMING IN (HE THOUGHT KOREA WAS UP TO 23) AND THEY WOULD BE PUBLISHED IN NEW YORK AT THE UN AS PART OF THE ENTIRE PACKAGE OF CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS. HE THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS. HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY PLAN FOR PUBLISHING THE RESERVATIONS HERE IN COLOMBO.

3. COMMENT: WE WERE EXPECTING PUBLICATION AS A UN DOCUMENT OF THE ENTIRE CONFERENCE PACKAGE IN CONNECTION WITH PRIME MINISTER BANDARANAIKE'S PRESENTATION OF THE CONFERENCE RESULTS TO THE UNGA IN LATE SEPTEMBER. PERHAPS USUN CAN KEEP TRACK OF PUBLICATIONS PLANS AT THAT END BETWEEN NOW AND THEN. IF SO, A CABLED LISTING OF WHICH COUNTRIES HAVE RESERVED ON WHICH ISSUES WOULD BE HELPFUL TO ALL THE FORMER NAC COLLECTIVE ADDRESSEES.  
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